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Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) Droplet deposition apparatus comprising:

a fluid chamber having actuator means actuatable by electrical signals to effect ejection of droplets from the fluid chamber;

drive circuit means for supplying the electrical signals to the actuator means; and

conduit means for conveying droplet fluid to and from said fluid chamber, said drive circuit means being in substantial thermal contact with said conduit means so as to transfer a substantial part of the heat generated in said drive circuit to said droplet fluid.

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9. (Twice Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the

cross-section of support member is wider in the direction of ink ejection from the nozzles than in the direction of the nozzle row.

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